

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

P.A. Graef et al.

Attorney Docket No. WEYE116081

Application No.: 09/664,472

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed:

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Examiner: C.L. Anderson

Title:

FLUTED COMPOSITE AND RELATED ABSORBENT ARTICLES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendmen		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Α	Additional Fee
Total Claims	49	Minus	54	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	12	Minus	12	=	0	x	86	=	0.00
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003 (Paper No. 17), making final the rejection of claims, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.